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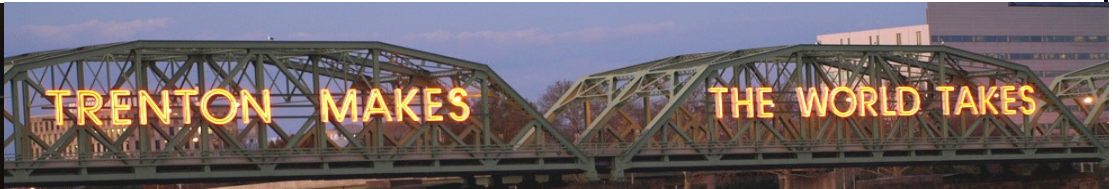
Trenton Lodge 105 BPOE



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By the time this is in your mailbox another annual New Jersey State Elks Convention will be in the books. As I'm writing this, all of the final preparations are underway. Bob Habel and the Marching and Parade Committee are spending hours building the float that will step off from the very first blocks of the parade route. Janet Moskus and all the fabulous cooks are working on a great array of both sweet, savory and those great "adult only" treats. Every step is a team effort that everyone can be very proud of while building our sense of brotherhood. If you haven't been able to participate this year, please mark your calendars and join us next year.

My choice for Elk of the month is Kimberly Gray. You may not know Kim since she works quietly in the background. Always there to help the Community Activities and Veterans Committees in whatever way she can. She's awesome in gathering donations, giving freely of her time and abilities, offering great ideas, even doing a great job when filling in for an absent Committee Chair. Thanks for all you do Kim.

As we head into another summer season, try to make time for your Elk family between vacations, family picnics, yard work and whatever else fills these few months of sunshine and warmth. Make sure you check out both this monthly newsletter as well as the weekly "update" emailed to you. If you aren't receiving it, please send your email address to elks105news@gmail.com. You can also find out about what's happening on our Facebook page. There's something happening for every interest.

Hope to see YOU at the Lodge.

Roger



Thank you for all you do
Kimberly Gray
June's Elk of the Month

HAPPY HOUR
Every Friday night 5-7 pm.
Check the Weekly Update on Facebook

TRIVIA NIGHT

Eat. Drink.

Think. Win.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Regular Lodge Meetings

May 2nd & 16th.



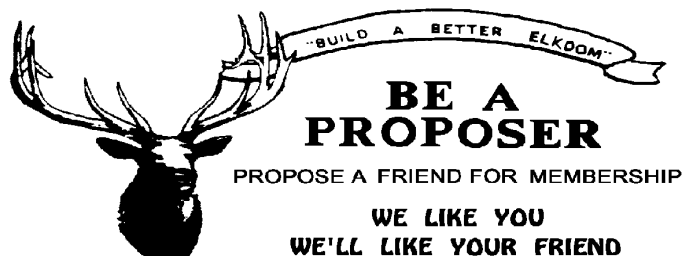
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Office hours:
Tuesday 5:30-9 pm
Friday 6:30 to 9:00
Other hours by appointment.

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years of Elkdom
and 130 years of
Trenton 105.
Become a member
in this important
year.



TRIVIA NIGHT ...

COME JOIN THE NEWEST #105 PARTY

Thursday nights starting
at 7:00. \$5 per person
Don't miss out on the fun.
For more information call
Tim Anderson at 848-448-
0779 or the Lodge at 609-
771-0105.



Lodge Activities

*Happy Hour every Friday 5-7 pm
Drink specials and food for purchase.*

June 1 - 3 / **Wildwood NJ Elks Convention**
September 22 / **Annual Antique Auto Show**
October 13 / **130th Lodge Anniversary Party**
October 20 / **Lodge Crawl**
November 18 / **Veterans Dinner**

Welcome to our newest
Trenton #105 Elk, Michele
Garrison with ER Roger
Chupik.

*Ask someone to join today,
they'll thank you.*

CONGRATULATIONS
Best wishes in your Future Endeavors



Congratulations to all
2017 graduates.



If you do volunteer work on behalf of the Lodge . . .

please report your hours to the Lodge Secretary. We
must keep track of all volunteer activity and report both
hours and mileage.

Reporting of this information helps us retain our Charita-
ble Organization designation.



Gift certificates for Tuesday Night Buffet
make great gifts for anyone . . . Teachers,
neighbors, friends, family, Pick up yours
today from the secretary.

Check out the "Trenton 105" hooded sweat-
shirts, golf shirts and beach towels in the
lobby display case. You know you need a
new beach towel, why not support your lodge.



The best view comes from the
hardest climb.



June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bar Closed	2 Bar Closed
				New Jersey State	Elks Convention in Wildwood	
3 Bar Closed	4 Bar Closed	5 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	6 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	7 Quoites & Trivia Bar opens at 7	8 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00	9 Bar Open 1—6 PM Hot dogs & bar pies
10 Bar Closed	11 Bar Closed	12 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	13 Bar Closed	14 Quoites & Trivia Bar opens at 7	15 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00	16 Bar Open 1—6 PM Hot dogs & bar pies
17 Bar Closed	18 Bar Closed	19 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	20 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	21 Quoites & Trivia Bar opens at 7	22 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00	23 Bar Open 1—6 PM Hot dogs & bar pies
24 Bar Closed	25 Bar Closed	26 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	27 Bar Closed	28 Quoites & Trivia Bar opens at 7	29 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00	30 Bar Open 1—6 PM Hot dogs & bar pies
July 2018						
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1 Bar Closed	2 Bar Closed	3 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	4 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	5 TBA	6 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00	7
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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Affairs - *first Wednesday* Marching - *second Tuesday*
Special Children - *last Tuesday* Veterans - *third Wednesday*





- 01 Janet Ellis
- 01 Patrick Mosner
- 02 Howard Carpenter
- 03 Timothy Reeg
- 05 Kenneth Bittner
- 05 James Fowler
- 06 Dawn Harris
- 06 Thomas McCormack
- 13 Ronald Lacken
- 15 Robert Gray
- 20 George Breece
- 21 Donald Robertson
- 23 Henry Robinson



LODGE BULLETIN BOOSTERS

- 9/18 Sally Houghton
Jim & Jewell Wade
- 11/18 Daniel Brandt, Sr.
Merton Trombly & Josie Kosco
Lou & Joan Siwy
- 12/18 Rex Carpenter
Sam & Shirley Giallella
Frances Rocco
- 1/19 Ray & Charlotte Laird
Frank & Dottie Szczec
- 2/19 Gabor Burson
Lou & Evelyn Eggert
- 3/19 Nancy Jakubowski
- 6/19 Tony & Susie Jones
- 4/20 Larry Dun & Pat Vogt

BOOSTERS BELOW PLEASE RENEW

- 3/18 Rose & Gene Galli
Skip & Phyllis Gamache
- 4/18 Bob & Betty Habel



In Loving Memory of

- 4/18 George Wieger, Jr.
- 7/18 Gene Jakubowski, PER
- 9/18 James A. Panek
- 9/18 Harry B. Houghton, PER, PDD
- 9/18 Harry S. & Pamela Houghton
- 9/18 James A. Carroll, Jr.
- 11/18 Bernie Michel, Jr.
- 11/18 Matt Kaniewski
- 11/18 John Brandt
- 11/18 John & Linda Kosco
- 12/18 Susanne Rocco
- 12/18 Dominic Rocco, Sr.
- 12/18 Dominic Rocco, Jr.
- 1/19 Edward J. Laird, Sr.
- 4/2019 Gaetano Messina, Jr.

Become a Bulletin Booster Today!

If you want to be a "Bulletin Booster" and/or have a loved one listed "In Loving Memory . . ." please fill in the form below and return it with a donation of \$15 for each listing for 1 year. Donations are due on the month and year of listing date.

Please list the following in boosters :

Please list the following "In Loving Memory .

CALLING ALL ELKS... IT'S GRAZING TIME AT THE HUNGRY ELK CAFE !

TUESDAY NIGHT BUFFET DINNERS

Meals are served until from 6:00 pm - 7:30pm
or when food runs out

June Menu

- 6/5 Sausage, Peppers & Onions
- 6/12 Kitchen Closed / Bar Open
- 6/19 Maple Glazed Pork Loin
- 6/26 Oven Roasted Turkey

Donation \$9.00




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Menu subject to change



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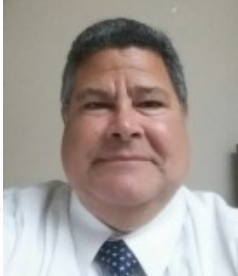


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Lodge for more information,
609-771-0105



Friday night summer BBQ's have started. Burgers, dogs, pork roll to order. Why heat up your grill, let us do the work, Come have fun with friends. Happy hour, with drink specials starts at 5:00, food service opens at 6:00.

130th Anniversary

Congratulations

Trenton 105

1888—2018

Celebration October 13th.

Details coming soon.

The weekly update of Lodge activities comes out via email every Thursday. If you haven't been receiving yours, let us know at elks105news@gmail.com.

If you missed last year's **Lodge Crawl**, here's another chance. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 20th. Ask anyone who went last year about how much fun it was. Tickets will be on sale soon and will only be open for a short time, so mark your calendar. Watch for more details coming soon.



Thanks to our 2017 hosts:

Somerville Lodge #1068
East Brunswick Lodge #2370
Red Bank Lodge #233
Asbury Park Lodge #128



Once there were 40+ Acres in Hopewell Township . . .

Amid the questions circulating about the Lodge's Special Childrens' Committee versus the Special Childrens' Corporation, it seemed like a good time to do some research and provide some answers.

The Special Childrens' Committee is the same as any other committee within the Lodge. It's resources are supposed to come from either fundraising or budget allowances that may or may not be allocated by the Lodge at the beginning of each new Elk year.

We have been very fortunate to also need a Special Childrens' corporation, which is due to funds that were a product of the sale of 42.6 acres of land in Hopewell Township. Prior to the sale, there had been plans to build a Special Childrens school on the property. The land sold for \$360,400 in 2000. The remainder of these funds today are monitored by the corporate officers, who at the moment, are Leading Knight Janet Moskus, and Board of Trustees Chair, Bob Habel. All expenditures from this account must be authorized by both the Lodge's Board of Directors and the Special Childrens' corporate officers. If the corporate officers, as has been done in the recent past, decide to sponsor activities of the committee, such as scholarships to Camp Moore, holiday parties, special events, the committee benefits, as do the children. It is not a requirement that these funds be funneled to the committee. The committee should sponsor fundraisers, as is the case in every other Lodge in the district.

The Special Childrens' corporation is also in existence to hold ownership of the Special Childrens' Park. Costs related to the park are paid from the corporate account. These costs include insurance, lawn maintenance, taxes and donations to Camp Moore or other entities who support children with special needs. During the past couple of years, we have incurred expenses beyond the normal sphere of operation. The park was in dire need of cosmetic landscaping and that was combined with the re-dedication and unveiling of our new sign last year, which had been voted on at a regular member meeting. As many of us experienced in our own homes during this winter's storms, the park was devastated by downed trees and limbs. There was also a loss of trees due to the Emerald Ash Borer. This combination made it imperative that bids be obtained to take down and clean up all the dead/dying trees and fallen limbs. The best bid was accepted and was still a \$20,000 blow to the account. This expenditure was, as usual, presented to and voted on at a regular member meeting. This is the procedure for all funds expended from the corporation.

Anyone having questions on any committee or corporate expenses should feel free to pose them to either of the corporate officers, or at a regular Lodge meeting. Fantasies presented at the bar, or at other outside venues is a violation of our Oath and additionally can't be assumed to be fact by those hearing them. Sometimes stories, rather than being fact, are a camouflage of prior events. Remember to seek facts rather than listen to and spread fiction.



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